Voluntary Retirement Scheme for Central Government Employees

*127. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government employees who sought voluntary retirement during the year 1986-87;

(b) whether Government propose to make voluntary retirement scheme more attractive; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) As appointing authorities in respective Ministries/Departments/Offices are competent to allow voluntary retirement to the government employees working in or under them, information about the number of Central Government employees who sought voluntary retirement during the year 1986-87 is not centrally available in this Ministry.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Film Media and the Rural Areas

*128. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of infrastructure provided in the rural and remote areas of the country for the spread of information through the film media during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the details of new centres set up for the production of films of 16 m.m. specially for the rural audiences during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(c) the details of Regional Archival centres set up by the National Film Archives of India during the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the details of theatres constructed in the rural areas during the Sixth Five Year Plan for the exhibition of Films Divisions films and children's films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) The Films Division is responsible for production of documentary films on various programmes and policies of Government. It is compulsory for all cinema theatres in the country to screen approved documentary films, not exceeding 20 minutes in duration, in every show. As such, a large number of documentary films produced by Films Division which are basically in the nature of information films have been regularly shown by cinema theatres all over the country during the Sixth Plan.

Further more, the Directorate of Field Publicity has a network of 257 Field Units spread throughout the country for dissemination of information on programmes and policies of the Government. These Units also screen documentary films as part of their publicity programmes. As per norms, 80 per cent of such films shows are organised in rural and backward areas.

During the Sixth Plan, Film Division had set up two Regional Centres at Calcutta and Bangalore for production of rural-based featurettes in 16mm in the languages and dialects spoken in the Eastern and Southern regions of the country.

The National Film Archive of India had set up three Regional Archives during the Sixth Plan located at Bangalore, Calcutta and Trivandrum.

No theatres are constructed/used exclusively for the exhibition of Films Division films and/or children's films.

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*129. श्री राम चन्द्र विकल: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों के कर्मचारियों